

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.

Application No.: 10/076,624

Filed: February 19, 2002



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 9550

Tech Center Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Trang T. Doan

For: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 28, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-20.

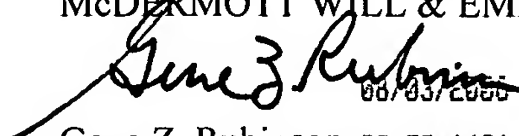
Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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